

Additional Offices, Programs & Services

You will find the following offices, programs and services within the Supreme Court.

Clerk of the Court - Responsible for case management and processing for the appellate courts.

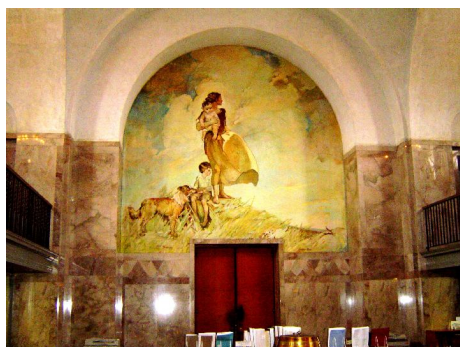
Counsel for Discipline - Receives and processes public complaints and ethical regulations regarding Nebraska attorneys.

Reporter of Decisions - Edits and publishes all Supreme Court and Court of Appeals decisions.

Judicial Qualifications Commission - Receives and processes complaints regarding judges.

State Library - Offers free public access to Nebraska Westlaw cases, experienced library staff and quiet spaces for research on the third floor, south side of the State Capitol in Room 325.

Nebraska Supreme Court Web Site - Listings of all Nebraska judges and locations, appellate court calendars, reports, information about committees, pro se information and much more on www.supremecourt.ne.gov.



Please feel free to give us a call
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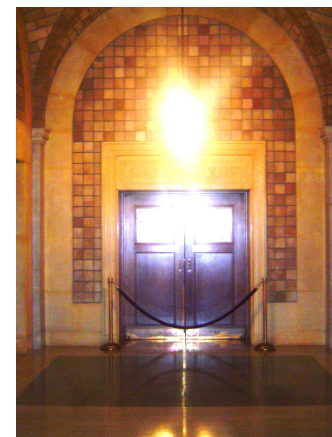
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Administration of the Third Branch of Government

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Providing leadership and
direction for the effective
operation of Nebraska courts.

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The Nebraska Supreme Court

Chief Justice Michael G. Heavican is the executive head of the Nebraska courts. General administrative authority over all the courts in this state is vested in the Nebraska Supreme Court and exercised by the Chief Justice.



*Chief Justice
Michael G. Heavican*

The Constitution of the State of Nebraska distributes the judicial power of the state among the Supreme Court, Court of Appeals, district and county courts. All state courts operate under the administrative direction of the Supreme Court. In addition to the courts created by the Constitution, the Nebraska judicial system has two other courts – the separate juvenile courts located in Douglas, Lancaster, and Sarpy counties and a statewide Workers' Compensation Court. Operation of the statewide Probation System is also the responsibility of the Nebraska Supreme Court.

Justices of the Nebraska Supreme Court

Chief Justice Michael G. Heavican

Justice John F. Wright

Justice William M. Connolly

Justice John M. Gerrard

Justice Kenneth C. Stephan

Justice Michael McCormack

Justice Lindsey Miller-Lerman

The Administrative Office of the Courts

The Administrative Office of the Courts is located on the first floor of the State Capitol in Room 1220. Through the direction of the State Court Administrator, Janice K. Walker, and the Supreme Court, this office is responsible for directing and coordinating the administrative operations and serves as a central resource for the multitude of operational issues which impact the administration of the courts. The State Court Administrator and staff manage and coordinate liaison activities with the executive and legislative branch officials and agencies.



Janice K. Walker

Office of Dispute Resolution - Manages and assists the statewide organization of non-profit mediation centers.

Judicial Branch Education - Provides required educational services for all members of the judicial branch.

Information Technology Support - Support and enhancement for the statewide case management system (JUSTICE) and other technology projects.

Problem-Solving Courts - Development of drug and other specialized courts across the state.

Public Information and Community Education - Internal and external communications for the court system and community outreach programming for citizens of all ages.

Personnel Services - Provide personnel services including payroll and benefit distribution for all employees and judges of the judicial branch.

Interpreter Services - Coordinates services for the trial courts to provide qualified interpreters for those unable to communicate in the English language.

Office of Probation Administration

The Office of Probation Administration is located in Room 1207 on the first floor of the State Capitol. State Probation Administrator, Ellen Fabian Brokofsky directs the office's statewide delivery of Probation services in Nebraska. Specialized substance abuse, drug courts, and domestic violence and sex offender supervision services, as well as juvenile-specific services are offered in select areas of the state. Twenty-four-hour juvenile intake services are available statewide.



Ellen Fabian Brokofsky

Community-Based Supervision, Programming and Services - Created as part of Probation's strategic plan providing for the development of services and programs to be used by the courts as an alternative to incarceration.

Specialized Substance Abuse Supervision Program (SSAS) - Designed for felony drug offense offenders to both Probation and Parole.

Intensive Community-Based Intervention (CBI) - Designed for high-risk offenders whose sentence could carry six months or more incarceration.

Work Ethic Camp (WEC) - Designed as a condition of probation for high-risk (non-violent) felony offenders as an adjunct to community-based intervention.

Fee-for-Service Voucher Initiative - Created to provide offenders the ability to obtain treatment by means of financial assistance through an evaluation and/or treatment voucher process under the Community Corrections Act.

Reporting Centers - Designed to address offender needs by providing a one-stop-shop for services.